



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 97,078-P)

PATENT

In application of:

Gocke *et al.*

Serial No. 10/680,060

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For: Detection of Extracellular Tumor-
Associated Nucleic Acid in Blood
Plasma or Serum using Nucleic Acid
Amplification Assay

Before the Examiner:
J. Siew

Group Art Unit: 1656

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH
SEQUENCE LISTING REQUIREMENTS AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to Comply, mailed January 5, 2005 (a copy of which accompanies this response), Applicants provide herewith a 3.5" computer diskette containing file 97078-P.seq2.txt and comprising a Sequence Listing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.821 *et seq.* Applicants also add by amendment a substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully submit that the computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing and the paper copy of the Sequence Listing added by amendment herewith to the specification as filed are identical. Entry of the paper and computer-readable copies of the Sequence Listing will add no new matter to the application as filed.